

BULGARIAN TROOPS ARE ACTIVE

BULGARS GATHER AT SOME POINTS

Near the Greek Border According to Information Received in London.

SECRET AGREEMENT MADE

Fresh German Division Makes Strong Attack at Verdun and French Retire.

LONDON, May 30.—Great activity on the part of the Bulgarians following their occupation of several Greek forts in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar is reported in a despatch from Salonika. It is said official information has been received there that important Bulgarian forces are being concentrated at Nevrokop in Bulgaria, near the Greek border, as well as in Xanthia.

ADVANCE IS A RESULT OF SECRET AGREEMENT

PARIS, May 30.—The Bulgarian advance into Greek Macedonia was made as the result of a secret formal agreement between Greece and Bulgaria, according to information received in neutral diplomatic circles in Rome, says a despatch from the Italian capital to the Paris Matin.

STRONG ATTACK MADE BY A FRESH DIVISION

PARIS, May 30.—A strong attack was made last night with a fresh division of German troops between Dead Man hill and Cumieres. The war office statement today says there was a slight French retirement on the Bethincourt-Cumieres road.

All attempts of the Germans to gain ground on the remainder of the positions were repulsed. The Germans maintained heavy artillery fire west of Fort Douaumont.

CONVICTED

Is Colored Doctor in Federal Court at Philippi Charged with White Slavery.

Word has been received here from Philippi that Dr. E. L. Young, colored, who was arrested for taking a colored girl of Clarksburg from Parkersburg to Marietta, where they remained for several days, was given a trial at federal court at Philippi, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty soon after the case had been given to it. A motion in arrest of judgment was made and also a motion to set aside the verdict. This latter motion will be argued at Parkersburg on the first day of the June term. The accused doctor was released on bond till that time.

NEW COINS

Of New Designs Are to Be Minted According to Announcement of Mr. McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Dimers, quarters and half dollars of new designs will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces. The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it to more general circulation. Under the new design each piece will be of different design.

HAYES REMEMBERED.

FREMONT, O., May 30.—Distinguished men gathered here today for the dedication of the memorial to Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States. The dedication exercises were planned as the chief feature of the observance of Memorial day. The usual decoration of graves by the Grand Army of the Republic veterans also will mark the day.

LODGES TO HOLD A UNION SERVICE

Committee Arranges for Memorial Exercises for Sunday Afternoon, June 11.

Arrangements were made to hold a union memorial service of all the fraternal orders of the city Sunday, June 11, at the Masonic cemetery, at a meeting of a committee from the different orders Monday night in the Pythian hall.

It is planned to have all the lodges march in a parade to the cemetery, starting at the Union National bank corner, going north on Third street to West Pike, thence around to West Main on Sixth street, thence on West Main to East Main streets to the Masonic cemetery. The different lodges will assemble in their respective

10,000 CLUB OFFER IS MOST LIBERAL EVER MADE IN CITY

LAST FIGHT IS LOST BY GENERAL MOSBY

MAN WINS PRIZE.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A man won the prize for the best slogan for the woman suffrage parade here on June 7, his offering being "Give a Woman a Man's Chance." The originator of the slogan is Ramiro Maynes, a twenty-eight-year-old Spaniard, who is married to an American woman. Twenty-five minor prizes will be awarded to other contestants.

BURTON HERE

To Make Address at the Patriotic Celebration at Norwood Park.

Former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, O., arrived in the city Monday night to deliver one of the principal addresses at the patriotic celebration at Norwood park this afternoon. He came here Monday night on train No. 4, which was an hour late, and was met by a reception committee at the station and escorted to the Waldo hotel. Some of the reception arrangements had to be abandoned because of the lateness of the train, it having been planned to have the First Regiment band of the West Virginia National Guard greet Mr. Burton at the station. Nearly a hundred representative citizens greeted him after his arrival at the hotel, however, and extended him a hearty welcome.

BROKEN HEART

Causes the Death of Man Who Ran Down a Lad and Killed Him.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., May 30.—On May 21 an automobile driven by Leo O. Bales, ran down and killed Leonard Harold, aged 13. Yesterday Bales died of a broken heart, although had been found blameless of the accident and exonerated by City Judge Newton in a letter written at the request of Bales's physician in the hope of saving the man's life.

Bales was arrested at the time of the accident but was released on bond. Sunday night Bales's physician awoke Judge Newton and told him that his patient could not survive unless his mind was relieved of the strain. Judge Newton sent the letter exonerating Bales by special messenger and today in court dismissed the charges against him. Bales died while the court proceedings were in progress. Witnesses to the accident said Bales was blameless.

PARK INCORPORATED.

CHARLESTON, May 30.—With an authorized capital of \$5,000 the Norwood Amusement Company of Clarksburg, has been granted a charter of incorporation by the secretary of state. The company will operate places of amusement in Harrison county. The incorporators are Edmund Denham, F. S. Thompson, H. H. Esker, J. E. Garrett and R. E. Gill, all of Clarksburg.

NO NOTE SENT.

MEXICO CITY, May 30.—Foreign Minister Aguilar stated today that no note had been sent to Washington by General Carranza. He intimated that a communication had been under consideration but offered no explanation as to why it had been withheld.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Milik and Annie Burka and T. J. Davis and Sarah R. Colbert.

Colonel Mosby Dies in a Washington City Hospital at an Advanced Age.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the most famous Confederate raider of the Civil war, died here today after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and was eighty-two years old.

John S. Mosby, the noted Confederate guerilla chief who never surrendered, fought for his life in a local hospital. Twice before, since the Civil war, the warrior had routed death. In 1907 he was thrown from a carriage in a runaway and his head was injured. He had a fighting chance to recover, took it and won. In 1912, then 79 years of age, a lingering sickness caused editors to prepare obituaries, which never were printed. Life has been a continuous fight for Mosby who is 82 years of age. Every since he shot and wounded a fellow student in the University of Virginia for an insult in his youth, Mosby had been a companion of death. During the Civil war he rode with death at his heels. After the war he went to China as consul, and, despite threats, cleaned out corruption in the service.

Later Mosby entered the lists against cattle barons in Montana when they refused to open their ranges for millions of settlers. The government, fearing for his life, warned the colonel to be more careful in his dealings with men noted for their straight shooting from the hip. Mosby laughed and vigorously prosecuted his work to a finish. Then he drove grafters from among the Indians in Oklahoma. In fact he has been on the firing line all his life in one section of the country or another.

Terror to Sheridan and His Men.

At the beginning of the Civil war, Mosby enlisted as a private under General Joseph E. Johnson, and he maintained a picket on the Potomac during the winter of 1862 and 1863. He was made an adjutant of his regiment, but resigned, refusing his rank, when his colonel was transferred. He served as a scout until July, 1863, when he organized a force of irregular cavalry and carried on a war under his own direction by harassing the rear of Sheridan's army in the Shenandoah valley.

Mosby's force at no time numbered more than 500 men. It was composed of outlaws, desperados and deserters from both sides, who acknowledged Mosby as leader. By sudden attacks and raids Mosby and his men broke lines of communication and at one time kept 30,000 federal troops busy trying to capture them. When he pressed the bandit scattered his force, only to reunite them at some prearranged place later.

Daring and Courageous Chief

There was nothing this cavalryman was not accused of doing. He wiped out isolated pickets, made wild forays that brought the destruction of hundreds of provision wagons, and kept Sheridan's army busy at the rear while other troops numbered at them in the front. A prize was on Mosby's head. He hanged five men from General Custer's command in retaliation for the hanging of men. Custer had caught him in his force. He rode into the heart of General Stoughton's army, capturing sentinels as he went, until he entered the house where the general was sleeping. Next morning Stoughton was delivered to the Confederate authorities.

Mosby never surrendered after Lee laid down his arms. He continued to wear a Confederate coat with uniform buttons. One day while he was in a barber shop a federal detachment entered and demanded that he clip the buttons. Mosby drew a revolver and escaped. The buttons continued to adorn his coat.

Neat Exchange with Lincoln.

On one occasion while riding in Virginia on the banks of the Potomac river near Washington, Mosby took a pair of scissors and clipped a lock that hung at the waist of a woman peddling vegetables. Mosby handed the lock to the woman with the direction that she take it to President Lincoln and tell him that Mosby would be after a similar keepsake in a few days.

A month or two later Mosby happened to be passing through the same section and chanced to meet the same woman. She handed him an envelope directed to "Colonel Mosby." When he opened the envelope he found a lock from Lincoln's head and a note stating that the president did not wish to cause Mosby the trouble of entering the White House.

FIND BOWYER'S BODY.

HUNTINGTON, May 30.—The body of Samuel Bowyer, 55 years, second engineer on the steamer Sam Brown, which blew up here in February, with a loss of eleven lives, has been recovered. Bowyer was a resident of Pittsburgh. Two bodies are still missing, including that of Capt. L. C. Blair.

WEST VIRGINIA MAN DROWNED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 30.—Dewey Elser, aged 19 years, of Burlington, W. V., was drowned while bathing in the Potomac river at Piedmont. The body has been recovered.

As Shown by a Detailed Story Explaining the Plan and Object of Same.

Today's issue of the Telegram contains a detailed statement of one of the most liberal offers to its friends and patrons that has ever been its pleasure to make during its many years of existence—the Telegram's 10,000 Club. The object is to increase its circulation to 10,000 subscribers and in order to get these subscribers, we are willing to pay well for their work. A list of prizes have been procured and they are on display at the stores of leading merchants of the city and we stand back of every one of them as they are all standard make and must be right.

Heretofore there have been times when opportunities have been given the readers of the Telegram to participate in the prosperity of the paper but never before has there been offered such delightfully appropriate tokens of appreciation of the Telegram to those who become interested with it in its plans for progressive action in the ever increasing field of circulation.

The ideas involved in the 10,000 Club as outlined in this issue are sound and practical. Sound because they are reasonable from every point of view; practical because there are no surrounding restrictions or difficulties. There is nothing hard or impossible of accomplishment connected with the campaign.

The Plan.

The 10,000 Club is simplicity in itself. It costs you nothing to enter the club and compete for the prizes. A little of your spare time and a sure profit is yours. The 10,000 Club is in the nature of a "Can't Lose" campaign and you will receive payment according to the amount of energy that you put into it. You cannot fail to win something of value if you interest yourself in all seriousness with the Telegram's plan.

Should you not win a prize we stand ready to pay you a twenty per cent cash commission on the work that you do.

The hot summer months are coming and what would be nicer than this big touring car for a nice spin in the country especially when it is a real car, one that you would not be ashamed to take anywhere.

The first consideration of most families in connection with buying a car is the initial expense entailed which in many cases is quite prohibitory. Realizing this fact and also realizing that it is the dream of every red blooded man and woman to own and drive their own car, we have selected this magnificent touring car as a free gift to the member of the 10,000 club that secures the highest number of votes during the life of the campaign. Not only these wonderful cars but a long list of other prizes that are well worth anybody's spare time.

Districts.

District No. 1 will comprise Clarksburg, Broad Oaks, Industrial, Stealey Heights, Tin Plate and Northview.

District No. 2 will comprise all territory outside of District No. 1. A separate prize list has been arranged for each district in order to give every one a fair chance in each district.

Line Up.

To enter the club and become a member, you should fill out and send in the nomination coupon which you will find elsewhere in this issue. To enter the club costs you nothing and places you under no obligation whatever, but if you wish to make certain that you or some of your friends will be the gainer by this plan, you should send in the nomination at once—today. You gain 5,000 votes by so doing and what is more, the minute you send in your first subscription you will be entitled to thousands of extra votes in addition. A call at the Telegram office for a personal letter to the Manager, Telegram 10,000 Club, Clarksburg, will bring you all the help you need to conduct a winning campaign. Receipt books and other necessary equipment will be furnished free.

When your nomination becomes known you will find all your relatives and all your friends standing ready to help in your race. But you must get them interested before some other club member reaches them and secures their support. You could not blame them if they did not know that you were interested.

Turn to the full display announcement in this issue and go over it carefully. Decide for yourself whether or not you are capable of winning as anyone you know. Then act at once. Nobody has ever reached the halls of fame or crossed the threshold of prosperity and happiness without putting forth a little effort. Standing back and letting the other fellow have first choice never secures for you any of the good things of life. The better things come only to those who have the courage and the enthusiasm to go after them.

OUSTED MAYOR SHOWS FIGHT.

CHARLESTON, May 30.—O. H. Booton, who was recently ousted as mayor of Williamson by the city commission of which he is a member, appeared by counsel in the supreme court of appeals, in support of a petition for an appeal from the circuit court of Mingo county, which has dissolved an injunction preventing his successor, E. E. Studebaker from assuming the office.

JUDGE ROBINSON GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION HERE

CAMPAIGN'S OPENING IS VERY AUSPICIOUS

Highly Successful Dinner Held and \$700 is Pledged before Teams Begin Work.

With \$700 pledged as funds for the local Young Woman's Christian Association before the teams began work in the campaign, the dinner held at the Waldo Monday night as the inauguration of the campaign was marked with great enthusiasm, and there was high hope that the desired \$5,000 would be easily raised.

Starting at 7 o'clock and lasting for over two hours there was a spirit pervading the whole affair that bespoke success for the campaign. Six hundred and ninety-two dollars was the report of the teams for the first day. It is hoped that \$1,500 can be subscribed by Wednesday's noonday luncheon at the Waldo. When the campaign comes to a close Monday boosters believe that the total sum will go beyond the goal of \$5,000—perhaps may reach \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Miss Cora Atchison, chairman of the arrangements, introduced the speakers at the dinner—the Rev. W. H. Fogle, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, and president of the ministerial association of this city; Mayor G. H. Gordon; Mrs. Dorsey R. Potter, president of the Young Woman's Christian Association; George W. Dudderar, secretary of the Clarksburg Board of Trade; John L. Ruhl, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, rector of Christ Episcopal church; the Rev. Herbert J. Allsup, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church; the Rev. W. L. Heuser, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church; the Rev. E. B. Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Miss Jennie Thompson, industrial secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Wheeling; and Miss Constance McCorkle, field secretary for the Young Woman's Christian Association in West Virginia and Ohio, under whose leadership the local campaign is being waged.

The Rev. Mr. Fogle, in his brief remarks stated that the ministers of the city as a body were boosting for the Young Woman's Christian Association. He was sure that the campaign was going to be a wonderful success. Mayor Gordon in his talk cited the many good things accomplished by the association since it began its activities here.

George W. Dudderar of the board of trade, speaking as a representative of six business organizations in the city, sounded the praises of the Young Woman's Christian Association and told how much help the association was to a progressive and growing city.

John L. Ruhl, credited with being the man who first suggested a Young Woman's Christian Association in Clarksburg, gave a short talk in which he said he felt proud of what had been accomplished by the association in its few months of operation in the city. He wished much success for the campaign coming on.

The Rev. Dr. Mitchell said: "We want, we need, and we are going to have a Young Woman's Christian Association." He spoke enthusiastically of the amount of good being accomplished by the association through the untiring efforts of the members who have worked so diligently to make the organization a go in this city.

The real work of the Young Woman's Christian Association in a city was brought out fully when the Rev. Herbert J. Allsup gave his talk as follows: "I came back to my home in Cincinnati. My mother died. I had a sister, and naturally the problem arose where was she to make her home. The Young Woman's Christian Association solved the problem. My sister lived there until she was married. I went back to school and finished my course of studying for the ministry. That is one of the reasons I am today a booster for the Young Woman's Christian Association. It is something that every city in the country needs." The Rev. Mr. Allsup gave other examples where the association had come into good use.

"We want a Young Men's Christian Association too," said the Rev. Mr. Heuser, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, who praised the work of the Young Woman's Christian Association as doing in the city and what some of its possibilities are.

Miss Jennie Thompson, industrial secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Wheeling, was the next speaker on the program. A woman of charming personality, and possessed of a happy way of telling the good things concerning the work of a Young Woman's Christian Association. Miss Thompson was pleasantly received. She emphasized the need of getting a new Young Woman's Christian Association well organized before attempting to build a costly building. In beautiful language she pictured how strange young women coming to a city were helped by the association, of how they were taken in and made to feel at home—of the social betterment being accomplished all over the country by the Young Woman's Christian Association.

When it came to putting life into things Miss McCorkle was on the job. She told interesting stories of the negro in Dixie land until she set everyone roaring with laughter. She

TO RESTORE ROAD.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 30.—Despite reports that the American expeditionary column is to be withdrawn from Mexico, General John J. Pershing has given orders to the military authorities to begin restoring an old graded road running from a point near Colonia Dublin. This road was surveyed a number of years ago for a projected railroad to the Mormon colonies in the state of Chihuahua.

wound up by giving directions to the team workers. A capable leader, rich in experience with Young Woman's Christian Association work, the campaign which she is supervising bids fair to be a success.

The names of the captains and the members of the teams canvassing for subscriptions are as follows:

Mrs. Ross F. Stout, captain; Miss Cost, Mrs. Z. Y. Bates, Mrs. Glen Williams, Mrs. Charles Stout, Mrs. Fred Delbridge, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, Jr. Della Renshaw, Mrs. W. A. Powell, Mrs. Clarence Waldeck and Miss Grace Keyes.

Miss Nina Burton, captain; Miss Nora Perline, Miss Nell Lilly, Miss Gilmore, Miss Pyle, Miss Wall, Miss Elma Harris, Miss Mollie Lynch, Miss Mabel Stout, Miss Holliday and Miss Harlan, Miss Willa Leonard, Miss Caskaden, Miss Vandergrift and Miss Williams.

Miss Grace Orr, captain; Miss Edna Orr, Miss Desdie Garrison, Miss Edna Gabriel, Miss Ora Carpenter, Miss Helen Hathaway, Miss Belle Leatherman, Miss Marie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Nell White and Miss Nina Batson.

Mrs. Mortimer Smith, captain; Miss Kate Stotler, Mrs. C. T. Arnett, Miss Anne Garrett, Miss Alta Smith, Miss Amoretta Newlin, Miss Carrie Stout, Mrs. J. A. Jolliffe, Mrs. Mark Harkness, Mrs. F. G. Bland, Mrs. W. A. Harrington, Mrs. B. F. Shuttleworth and Miss Scollay Page.

Miss C. L. Ford, captain; Mrs. Clyde Law, Dr. Belle Hall, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Miss Florence Lynch, Mrs. J. J. Cranwell, Mrs. D. K. Reed, Mrs. C. B. Horner, Miss Eva Parsons, Mrs. D. B. Avis and Mrs. Howard Protheroe.

Miss Grace Flowers, captain; Mrs. Hawker Newlin, Misses Mary Osborn, Virginia Brent, Ethel Hesse, Genevieve Harrison, Louise Boughner, Nina Allen, Virginia Wood, Maude Hall, Alice Gilpin and Irene Knox.

Mrs. Icie Musgrave, captain; Mrs. Pauline Musgrave, Mrs. George Bland, Mrs. Samuel Bachus, Mrs. Guy Burnside, Mrs. G. C. Lyons, Mrs. Charles Stealey, Mrs. Irwin Woods, Mrs. C. W. Wise and Mrs. Ash.

Mrs. Joseph Umberger, captain; Mrs. E. A. Rider, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Susan Gordon, Mrs. R. O. Cook, Miss Minnie Freeman, Miss Cora Atchison, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, Mrs. W. G. Osborne and Mrs. C. A. Willis.

Mrs. George C. Stone, captain; Mrs. Millard Snider, Mrs. C. C. McCarty, Mrs. Wright Harding, Mrs. Lloyd P. Sanders, Miss Blanche Crummit, Mrs. Ray Cuppet, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. B. B. Jarvis, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. A. B. Jarvis.

Mrs. Harding, captain; Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Lewis Millan, Mrs. Lulu Varner, Miss Helen Knox, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. C. N. Slater and Mrs. Harry Dickey.

Headquarters committee—Mrs. E. S. Wallis, chairman; Miss Lillie Kobleger, Mrs. J. D. McReynolds and Mrs. John Stewart.

Membership committee—Mrs. Jack McGee, chairman.

Office committee—Miss Mary Wilson, chairman.

ROOSEVELT

Is the Speaker at the Observance of Memorial Day in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—An address by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the principal event on Kansas City's program for the observance of Memorial day. The day's ceremonies called for a review by Colonel Roosevelt of 1,000 Boy Scouts and a parade through the downtown district where hundreds of flags had been used in decorating business buildings.

Five thousand seats in Convention hall had been reserved for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederate veterans that they might hear the former president speak at 4 o'clock. Prior to going to the hall, Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a noonday luncheon given by the Commercial Club.

G. W. Martin is here from Buckingham.

Large Crowd Hears Eminent Jurist, of Taylor County, Discuss Candidacy.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Pleads with the Voters to Keep Petty Prejudices Out of the Campaign.

Monday night was a great night for Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Graton, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. It was his first speaking invasion of Harrison county and he was greeted by a crowd which packed the spacious Robinson Grand theater, the largest auditorium in the city, to the doors. The gathering reminded one of the Goff meeting meetings years ago.

Judge Robinson made a speech such as might be expected from a statesman or a man of his high character. There was no bluster or bragadoole about him. He merely laid his claim to the gubernatorial nomination in a clear and forceful manner. That this manner of speaking pleased his hearers was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the crowd.

The speaker was introduced by Harry B. Curran in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Curran said that he had known Judge Robinson intimately for thirty-three years, and that there was nothing in the Judge's life, either private or official, to prevent him from giving his most enthusiastic support to the Taylor county candidate.

The Judge launched into his speech immediately, presenting the issues in a clear and concise manner. He opened his speech by referring to the claims made by Lilly that the latter would get big majorities from the southern counties of the state. "I have just come from the southern part of the state," said the Judge, "and I want to tell you that Mr. Lilly will not come north of the Kanawha river with a majority of one." The house shook with applause at this statement. Again he moved his hearers to wild enthusiasm when he declared: "If I can't be elected governor without the aid of a gigantic slush fund, I don't want to be governor of West Virginia."

Replying to the Lilly charges that he was Governor Hatfield's candidate, and that, if elected, he would be dominated by Hatfield, Judge Robinson declared that he did not speak to Governor Hatfield about political matters until two months after he had announced his candidacy. "I am the candidate of no faction or clique. After the fourth day of next March Henry D. Hatfield will not be governor. I will be. Hatfield, Taylor Vinson or no other man will have a back door key to my office." Referring to the charge that he would be dominated by Hatfield, the speaker declared that he was on the supreme court bench for over eight years and in that time not once were his associate justices, all men for whom he has the highest regard, able to dominate him.

Judge Robinson appealed to the voters to deliberate carefully before casting their ballots, and pleaded with them not to allow petty prejudices to influence their vote. He characterized Lilly's talk of Hatfieldism as mere cant to get votes. The real issue, he said, was whether the progress of the state was to be retarded by a few men.

The speaker replied to Lilly's cry of a "payroll brigade" by declaring that many of the state employees were for Lilly. "I have no complaint to make," he said. "The employees of the state have a right to support whom they please. Everywhere I go I find paid agents of Vinson, Houston and McKell boosting Lilly. That's another 'payroll brigade.' Mr. Lilly is talking about 'new faces'; saying that he, if elected, governor, he will discharge all the present state employees. If I am elected governor and I am confident that I will be—I will not discharge any of the men who are supporting Lilly. I have made no promises to anyone. I will simply demand efficiency of all."

Mr. Lilly has charged that Judge Robinson has no platform. Replying to this, the speaker said: "I think I have a good platform. It is the simple code of truth and honor that I learned in a plain old farm house. My platform after June 6 will be that of the Republican party, which, history has shown, is seldom erring. My platform after March 4 next will be the constitution of West Virginia and the laws made by the people." Referring to Mr. Lilly's so-called "platform," Judge Robinson declared that everything Lilly promises must be given by the legislature, and not by the governor. "I try to be short on promises and long on execution," said the Judge. Lilly's claim that he should be nominated because he was born on a farm was referred to by the Judge, who said that he, too, was born on a farm, but did not consider that fact a qualification for the governorship.

Judge Robinson spoke of the hardships of the campaign, but said that he was glad he had announced his candidacy. "And I am going to win," he added, and the crowd cheered lustily.

The speaker said that he was not in favor of parsimony with respect to the state government. "Neither am I in favor of false economy which would retard the progress of the state. I will demand a full return

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